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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TS

SUBJECT: BOURGUIBA VISIT

REF: STATE 150263

1. WE HAVE INFORMED BOURGUIBA'S OFFICE (CHATTI AND GASSAB), PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DIRECTOR HEDDA), AND FOREIGN MINISTRY (SECRETARY GENERAL MESTIRI) THAT WASHINGTON IS IN AGREEMENT TO SEEK DATE IN SPRING 1974 FOR A PRIVATE VISIT BY PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA TO UNITED STATES. WE HAVE ALSO STRESSED TO CHATTI AND OTHERS THAT IT WILL BE SOME MONTHS BEFORE WASHINGTON WILL BE IN A POSITION TO CONSIDER SPECIFIC DATES. CHATTI EXPRESSED DEEP APPRECIATION FOR WASHINGTON EFFORTS.

2. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE MOST DESIRABLE CLIMATIC PERIOD (I.E. POSSIBLE 74 DEGREE F. WEATHER) FOR BOURGUIBA WOULD BE IN THE TIME FRAME MID-APRIL TO LATE MAY 1974. SEELYE

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